

## Condensed News Items

SHORT STORIES TERSELY TOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS.

### POLITICAL.

Senator Harding had his first taste of oblivion since he became candidate for President. He mixed with several hundred persons practically unnoticed at Marion, Ohio, and after 20 minutes departed without hearing a cheer for him or the cause he represents.

Out of the registration of 33,000 women in Maine, it is estimated that only 50,000 voted, largely because of the cold and rainy weather, says a report from Bangor.

The liquor question, Gov. Cox of Ohio, told a large audience at Portland, Ore., "is as dead as slavery," and the present question, he said, is law enforcement.

Back on his own front porch at Marion, Ohio, Senator Warren G. Harding is at work clearing away some of the business that accumulated in his absence on the Minnesota trip.

### LABOR.

Members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, meeting with the heads of international unions of the steel industry at Washington, voted to postpone formation of a committee to organize the mills of the Steel Trust till after election.

Two hundred employees of the Herbert hosiery mills at Conshohocken, Pa., have agreed to accept a 10 per cent reduction in wages so that the mill will not close, according to announcement by L. S. Herbert, head of the concern.

Eighty pupils in a class of printing at Central High School, St. Louis, have gone on strike and have refused to attend the class further because the instructor, A. N. Beaman, was not reappointed for the ensuing term by the Board of Education because of his connection with a labor union.

### CRIMINAL.

Harry E. Weitkamp, assistant postmaster at Newport, Ky., was placed under arrest on a warrant charging him with unlawful conversion of United States government funds aggregating \$7,976.

R. E. L. Cockrell, tank superintendent for the Standard Oil Company, was held up on the street by two men in a small motor car at Kansas City, Mo., and robbed of \$5,000.

Bier Crohon and Phil Paris, president and secretary, respectively, of the Great Western Hide Company of Boston, were taken into custody at Grand Rapids, Mich., on a grand jury warrant issued in Boston, charging grand larceny of \$48,972.

### DOMESTIC.

It was indicated at Austin, Tex., that Governor Hobby will not complete his review of the court-martial case against Col. Billie Mayfield, accused of responsibility for attempting "arrest" of G. V. Sanders, editor of the Houston Press, for about a week.

David S. K. Byrne of Montreal, who is in New York looking after the interests of a \$10,000,000 estate to which he is said to be the sole heir, attributes his good fortune to his efforts to rescue a young girl from the slums of Chicago.

The Illinois Southern Railroad, which was declared insolvent and placed in the hands of a receiver in September, 1915, was sold for \$725,000 to the Chicago Clearing House, one of the creditors, at public auction at Salem, Ill.

Gabriele D'Annunzio, who issued a proclamation declaring Fiume to be the free and independent state of Quarnero, has summoned the Fiume Assembly to meet to draw up a constitution, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch to London from Rome.

The department of justice and federal trade commission are making investigations to ascertain if the "Big Four"—the American Tobacco Co., the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., and the P. Lorillard Tobacco Co.—are manipulating the leaf tobacco market to control buying prices.

The West was moved 24 hours nearer the East when the first transcontinental mail plane landed in San Francisco 16 hours late. When the service settles down to schedule the plane will deliver the mail two days sooner than trains do now.

Strenuous efforts are being put forth in Great Britain to overcome the lead the United States has maintained in the production of motion picture films, according to a report from Consul Calvin M. Hitch at Nottingham, England, to the department of commerce, Washington.

Three garages to one dwelling is the proportion in which buildings are being erected in Pittsburgh, Pa., according to figures compiled by the bureau of building inspection covering the three important months of the building season—May, June and July.

A committee was appointed at the Anti-Saloon League conference held at Washington to draft a resolution warning Federal Judges that unless they "sacredly perform their sacred duties" in enforcing prohibition laws the League will seek their impeachment.

With the arrival in increasing numbers of the bodies of soldier dead from France for burial at Arlington cemetery at Washington, army, navy and marine corps officials in co-operation with the American Red Cross have taken steps to care for relatives of the dead who come to attend the funerals.

R. H. Schryver, Columbus, O., banker, has been appointed receiver for the Inmel Co., an automobile body manufacturing concern.

The Anti-Saloon League of America has taken exception to remarks of E. H. Moore, of Ohio, before the Senate investigating committee at Chicago.

### ACCIDENT.

The death of Mrs. Gertrude Kuehling, part heir to a million dollar estate in Detroit, was due to "accidental drowning" in the Potomac, according to the coroner's inquest at Washington.

The body of Mrs. Gertrude V. Kuehling, Detroit heiress, drowned when a canoe in which she and her husband, Roy Kuehling, were paddling on the Potomac capsized, was found by a Maryland fisherman.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Federal investigation of the shipment to New York City of ducks shot upon the Georgetown (S. C.) estate of Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the war industries board, in alleged violation of federal game laws, is being conducted by United States officials at New York.

Request for recognition of Lithuania by the United States was made to Secretary of State Coby at a meeting at Washington of the Federation of Lithuanian Organizations in the United States.

Resumption of river traffic between Cincinnati and New Orleans, after an interval of 25 years, is scheduled to be inaugurated about Oct. 1st.

A board to arbitrate disagreements between landlords and tenants was recently appointed by the real estate board at Kansas City, Mo., at the suggestion of Mayor Cowgill.

Miss Olive Thomas, motion picture actress, died in the American Hospital at Neuilly, France, of mercurial poisoning. Her husband, Jack Pickford, was at her bedside.

### PERSONAL.

President Wilson for the first time since he was taken sick a year ago reviewed a parade. We saw the veterans of foreign wars march in parade at Washington recently.

Mrs. Domingo Quesada, daughter of a wealthy merchant of Nicaragua, and Carlos Quesada, who were married by proxy while she was at the home of her father, met at San Francisco for the first time.

Counsel for Mrs. Mildred Chaplin, wife of the film comedian, announced at New York that his client had dropped her California suit for divorce and that a fight would be made in her behalf for a fifty-fifty split of the \$3,000,000 that the English movie actor has accumulated in this country.

Miss Louisa Fletcher, of Indianapolis, who fled from the family summer home at Gloucester, Mass., was found at a farm house near Ipswich.

Gen. Pershing celebrated at his at Washington his 60th birthday, and, incidentally, the anniversary of the second day of the battle of St. Mihiel, the first all-American major offensive against the German army.

A nation-wide search was started for Miss Laura S. Fletcher, 17-year-old Indianapolis girl, who disappeared from her parents' summer home at Gloucester, Mass., after clipping off her hair and donning overalls.

### FOREIGN.

The new government of Mexico has placed an order with the Prince Rupert Dry Dock Company, of Ottawa, Can., for the construction of 37 ships, mostly oil tankers.

The resignation of President Deschanel of France is only a question of a few days, says the Figaro, and the summoning of a national assembly at Paris to elect his successor is imminent.

The first series of treaties received for registration in accordance with the covenant of the League of Nations was sent to the printer at London for publication as Volume 1 of the league's official journal.

The Turkish Crown Prince has made an unsuccessful attempt to flee from Constantinople to Anatolia. He has been arrested and placed under rigorous control.

It is officially announced at Rome that the total number of persons killed in recent earthquakes was 174.

The board of directors of the London Daily Mail will not accept the Russian Soviet government's offer of \$375,000. A resolution adopted declares that the directors had no knowledge that the money had been raised.

An unusual marriage followed the suicide of a couple who jumped into the sea recently from the cliffs at Atami, a resort frequented by Japanese notables and located on the Izu peninsula, south of Tokio.

## 29 DEAD, HUNDREDS INJURED BY BOMB

BLAST AT NEW YORK WRECKS THE OFFICES OF J. P. MORGAN & CO.

### NOONDAY CROWD IN A PANIC

Buildings Rock, Flames Sweep Streets and Scores Lie Dead and Bleeding. All in an Instant—Traces of TNT Found.

New York.—A mysterious explosion in Wall street, near Broad, believed by trained department of justice and police investigators to have been caused by an infernal machine, rocked the heart of New York's financial district, leaving death and destruction in its wake.

At least 20 persons were killed, more than 200 were injured, the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., the Sub-treasury and the assay office were partially wrecked and property damage estimated in excess of \$1,000,000 was caused by the blast.

#### Traces of TNT Found.

Chief Police Inspector Lahey reported that he had found evidence to justify the conclusion that the explosion was caused by a huge bomb loaded with TNT (trinitrotoluol) reinforced with iron shrapnel fashioned from window weight bars.

Police headquarters reported that it was definitely known that at least 19 persons were killed and 97 injured in the explosion. Complete casualty figures, police said, would show at least ten more killed and several scores more injured, most of them by flying glass.

#### Holds Accident Theory.

Thomas W. Lamont of the J. P. Morgan firm expressed the belief, however, that the explosion was purely an accident, caused by a collision by an explosive-loaded wagon and another vehicle. The firm had received no threats of any kind, he said, and there was no real reason for the planting of a bomb outside the firm's office.

The noon-hour had struck and an endless stream of office workers had just started pouring into the streets from the buildings in the neighborhood. Suddenly a cloud of yellowish, black smoke and a piercing jet of flame leaped from the street outside the Morgan office. Then came a deafening blast. A moment later scores of men, women and children were lying prostrate on the ground and the streets were covered with debris from thousands of broken windows and the torn facade of adjacent buildings. Two minutes later the stock and curb exchanges, the financial pulse of the world, had closed. Panic and confusion reigned in the heart of New York's financial district.

## M'KINLEY LEADS BY 4,549

SMITH LOSES 5,000 THROUGH AN ERROR IN COUNT.

Len Small Leads in Gubernatorial Contest, but Heavy Downstate Vote Cuts Plurality to 13,939.

Chicago, Ill.—Returns from 5,014 precincts out of 5,737 in Illinois, including 2,817 outside of Cook County, gave William B. McKinley a lead of 4,549 votes over Frank L. Smith for the Republican nomination for United States Senator.

With 447 precincts missing down state and 279 unreported in Cook county, the totals were: McKinley, 321,884; Smith, 317,335.

With returns from 5,046 precincts out of 5,737 in Illinois, Len Small led John G. Oglesby by 13,939 votes for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. Their totals, with 412 precincts missing outside of Chicago and 279 unreported in the city, were: Small, 339,144; Oglesby, 325,205.

With a correction in Chicago returns totaling 5,000 votes away from Smith, McKinley took the lead.

Joseph G. Cannon, Martin M. Madden and Fred A. Britten, Republicans, and John W. Raine, Democrat, are among the congressmen renominated. Britten polled 15,125 votes, winning by more than 12,000 over John A. Peterson.

#### Says Plague Menaces U. S.

San Francisco.—The United States is in danger of a bubonic plague outbreak because foreign countries are attempting to conceal the fact that they have plague-infected areas, Surgeon General H. S. Cumming of the United States Public Health Service told the convention of the American Public Health Association here.

#### Wife and Daughter Killed; Held.

Muskegon, Mich.—Dr. O. W. Sedgwick, a well known physician of Whitehall, near here, was taken into custody in connection with the death of his wife and 3-year-old daughter, whose bodies were found in a yard in Whitehall.

Altosna, Pa.—Sisters met for the first time in 65 years at Woodbury, Bedford county, lately, when Mrs. Catherine McCoombs arrived from Mississippi to pay a visit to Mrs. Elizabeth Stock.

## POLITICIAN IS GIVEN A BEATING

BEN M. NEALE, FORMER DEMOCRATIC STATE CHAIRMAN, WAYLAIED AT CAPITOL.

### HE IS KICKED IN THE FACE

John F. Byrne, St. Louis Ward Politician, Is Named as One of the Assaultants at Jefferson City.

Jefferson City, Mo.—John F. Byrne, has been identified by Ben M. Neale, of Greenfield, Mo., former Democratic state chairman, as one of a group of politicians who attacked him on the Capitol steps and beat and kicked him in the face so that he may be disfigured for life.

Byrne is a member of the state committee for the 11th (St. Louis) District, a constable in Justice of the Peace "Jimmy" Miles' court, a ward politician and member of the St. Louis city committee from the 18th Ward.

There is some doubt as to who the others were in the group that attacked Neale. All have been recognized as members of the city committee or ward politicians of St. Louis who came here to attend the Democratic platform convention.

Neale refused to swear out warrants for his assailants, but members of the state committee declared they would push the investigation, expel any guilty member and would appeal to Governor Gardner to oust any of the assailants who hold state jobs. Seventeen members of the St. Louis committee are on the state pay roll.

#### Check Passer Arrested.

Wentzville, Mo.—George Hammonds, 20 years old, a farmer living near Corso, Lincoln County, Missouri, confessed to Sheriff Grothe of St. Charles to having passed ten worthless checks, amounting to \$734.50, on banks in four counties during July and August. Banks in Lincoln, Montgomery, Warren and St. Charles counties were affected.

The American Bankers' Association and private detectives had been seeking the person who had persistently cashed checks in the several counties during the last two months and the arrest followed a complaint by the Bank of Flint Hill, St. Charles County, to Sheriff Grothe. Hammonds had attempted to pass a check on the Flint Hill Bank and when refused headed toward Wentzville. Grothe wired the Citizens' Bank of Wentzville to detain him if he appeared there. When he attempted to cash a check he was arrested and brought back to the St. Charles Jail, where he is being held.

#### Babler Is Shorn of Power.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Republican state committee went on record against Jacob L. Babler, Republican national committeeman for Missouri, who handled the Lowden campaign money.

It adopted a resolution, presented by State Committeeman Phares of Maryville, which virtually strips Babler of any hand in party management in Missouri.

The resolution recognizes the agreement between Babler and National Chairman Hays, under which Babler agreed that all communications or business transacted between Missouri Republicans and the national committee should be with State Chairman J. G. Hughes direct.

#### College Head Resigns.

Columbia, Mo.—Mrs. L. W. St. Clair Moss, for 19 years president of Christian College of Columbia and for six years president of Hamilton College, Lexington, Ky., retires as the head of Christian College. She will, however, hold the position of president emerita and will be actively engaged in conducting the college for the coming year.

#### Gas Attack Vet. Dies.

Dexter, Mo.—William P. Thompson, 29 years old, of Dexter, a veteran of the world war, died at Jefferson Barracks, from injuries when he was gassed while in service overseas. It was the first death occurring among the men who were returned to the Barracks suffering from wounds.

#### Comes Out in Eleventh.

Wellston, Mo.—G. H. Force of Wellston, St. Louis County, whose sworn statement of campaign expenditures included specified sums for silk stockings for a widow and face cream for a beautiful blonde, but who, nevertheless, was defeated for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Tenth District, has shed his hat into the ring as independent candidate for the Eleventh District, he announces.

#### Gets Post in Maryland.

Shelbyville, Mo.—Roy L. Dimmitt of Washington, D. C., a former director of Shelbyville, now acting assistant director in charge of trade and industrial education of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, has accepted the position of state supervisor of vocational education for the State of Maryland.

#### Benton Road District Voted.

Ava, Mo.—Benton Township by an almost unanimous vote has formed a special road district.

### SHORT STATE NOTES.

President Wilson has granted pardons to Max Greenberg, Ben Miller, Edward Powers and William Henning, serving time in the Leavenworth prison for the theft of \$100,000 of merchandise from railway cars at East St. Louis. They are all St. Louis men.

Lord Barrington, of international notoriety, convicted in St. Louis county in 1904 of the murder of J. F. McCann, a race horse man, and later paroled on condition he return to England and never again come to the United States, is said to again be in this country.

Miss Ruth Stanley, of Morehouse, Mo., a girl of 23, took poison in a St. Louis hotel after a fruitless search for work and the exhaustion of her savings.

Southeast Missouri melon growers have shipped 2,600 car loads of melons this season, and revenue to the growers has been as high as \$225 an acre.

Farmers around Kansas City are organizing to hold their wheat until the price reaches \$3 per bushel.

John Fehlig, Ray Higginbottom and Frances Lynch have been suspended from Columbia University for hazing.

Willow Springs business men have raised \$30,000 to buy stock in the Mountain Grove Creamery.

A recent heavy storm at New Madrid seriously damaged the sunflower crop. Fields ready to harvest were laid flat.

Lieutenant-Governor Crossley has been made publicity director of the state Democratic campaign.

Franklin Sanford Langford, Princeton, Mo., baby, two grandmothers, one grandfather, two great-grandmothers and three great-great-grandfathers.

#### Admits Making Profits.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Missouri Service Commission has discovered a telephone company which admits its prosperity.

It is the Missouri Union Telephone of Henry County, and operates a system in the five towns of Windsor, Clinton, Calhoun, Montrose, Deepwater, Ulrich and Ladue.

The company, in asking authority to issue a stock dividend of \$150,000, estimates the value of its property at \$293,162 as of June, 1920.

Since Jan. 1, 1914, as far back as its books are available, the company has paid \$20,500 in dividends, and has net earnings of \$48,204, less the dividends.

#### Pink Ballot Law Void.

Jefferson City.—The "pink ballot law," passed by the last Legislature to enable Missouri women to vote for presidential electors, is invalid, according to Attorney General McAllister.

The law was passed to please equal suffrage advocates who appeared before the Legislature and wanted "some sort" of a law under which they could vote at the November election this year.

#### G. O. P. Club Organized.

Sedalia, Mo.—The Republicans of Smithton have organized a large club and elected the following officers: J. H. Pace, president; Miss Fannie Ringen, vice president; Mrs. H. J. Hotsenpiller, secretary, and B. F. Carpenter, treasurer. On September 17 the club will celebrate the one hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the adoption of the constitution.

#### Marital Tangle Bad One.

Kansas City, Mo.—Twice married and a monogamist, is the experience of J. Perkins.

Ferkins, believing his first wife dead, married Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins in 1917. A year later his first wife found him in Oklahoma City and brought him here. She later obtained a divorce.

#### Indorse Road Bonds.

Chillicothe, Mo.—The annual field meeting of the Livingston and Carroll County Grange was held at Avalon, with 1,000 delegates present. The session unanimously indorsed the \$60,000 road bond issue to be voted on in November. The resolution was offered following an address by State Master C. O. Rain.

#### Heavy Poultry Shipments.

Hollister, Mo.—During the year 1919 more than 4,807,200 pounds of poultry were shipped from the Ozarks to various parts of the United States, according to figures just compiled. Of this amount 3,760,128 pounds was live poultry and 1,047,072 was dressed.

#### To Operate Chain Stores.

Shelbyville, Mo.—The Farmers and Merchants' Mercantile Company has been organized at Clarence to conduct a chain of co-operative stores, with a capital stock of \$75,000.

#### Murder Convict Vanishes.

Jefferson City, Mo.—George Smith, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary under a conviction in St. Louis, has been missing for several days. It was supposed that he was in hiding, but an all-day search proved fruitless, was supposed that he was in hiding.

#### Elks Hold a Roundup.

Mexico, Mo.—The Mexico Elks' three days' roundup started with Ed McCarthy, star of the Cheyenne, Wyo., roundup, attempting to ride the unridden outlaw horse, Coyote.

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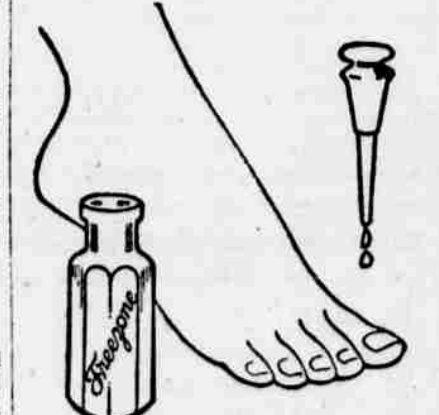
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### Preliminary Training.

"How did you manage those soviets?"

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### Solid.

Hewitt—Can you get your wife to try the budget system?  
Jewett—No; she won't budge.

The notion that money is the main thing seems to have originated in practical politics.

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